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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING BIOPOLYMERIC ARRAYS

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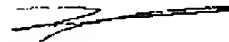
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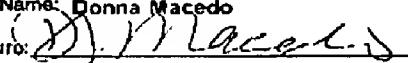
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	Title	Methods and Compositions for Producing Biopolymeric Arrays

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the FINAL REJECTION dated August 10, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 10, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments: